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Dr. Barbara Schneeman
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

Re: Petition to Define the Terms "Low Carbohydrate," "Reduced Carbohydrate" and
"Carbohydrate Free" and to Require Appropriate Statements to Accompany Such Claims to
Prevent Consumer Deception
(Docket No. 2004P-0297).

Dear Dr. Schneeman,

As we discussed during our end-of-the year telephone conversation, the Center for Science in the Public Interest concurs in the extension of the decision date on the above-captioned petition until June 30, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ilene R. Heller".

Ilene Ringel Heller
Senior Staff Attorney

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